

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BABEJ, Jiri et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/599,640

FILED: January 10, 2007

FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF HOLLOW ELEMENTS, HOLLOW ELEMENT, ASSEMBLY PIECE, AND FOLLOW-ON COMPOSITE TOOL FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the USPTO Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on June 21, 2007, please see the attached "In the Claims" section of the applicant's Preliminary Amendment which now has the correct status identifier for each claim.

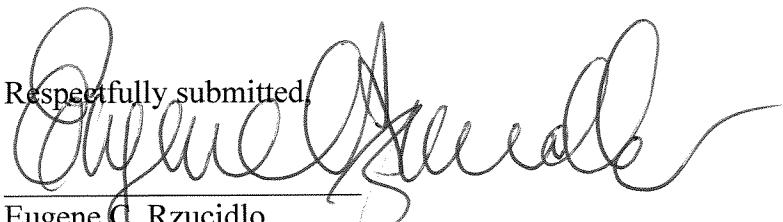
AUTHORIZATION

If the Examiner believes that issues may be resolved by telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned at 212 309 1214. The undersigned may also be contacted by e-mail at gcr@hunton.com.

No additional fee is believed to be necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2536.

Dated: July 6, 2007

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